

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES FROM A MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) TO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the reissuance of an NPDES Permit for the following applicant, subject to specific permit requirements:

City of Marietta, Post Office Box 609, 205 Lawrence Street, Marietta, Georgia, 30061-0609, NPDES Permit No. GAS000125, for its municipal separate storm sewer system. The proposed NPDES permit will authorize the discharge of storm water from its municipal separate storm sewer system to the waters of the State.

EPD will be holding a public meeting at 9:00 a.m. on May 4, 2004. A public hearing will immediately follow this public meeting at 10:00 a.m. Both will be held at the EPD Training Room at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 114, Atlanta, Georgia.

The purpose of the public meeting and hearing will be to present and receive comments on the draft NPDES permit for the City of Marietta MS4. At the public meeting, EPD will answer questions and provide any further explanations that participants may desire. The public hearing will be to receive comments on the proposed draft NPDES permit. Hearing participants will not be subject to questions from the audience, but may be questioned by the Hearing Officer for clarification of technical points or to develop a better understanding of statements.

Participants at the meeting and hearing are requested to register upon arrival and include their intent to give oral or written statements. During the hearing, oral statements shall be limited to five minutes to allow everyone an opportunity to be heard. Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received by close of business May 10, 2004. Address comments to: Director, Environmental Protection Division, Department of Natural Resources, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.E., Floyd Towers East, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. The draft permit and other information are available for review at 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday and at City Hall during normal business hours.

Please bring this to the attention of persons who you know will be interested in the matter.